

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Collection Through Audiosurveillance

Please refer to the memorandum of January 17, 1964 submitted by the Executive Secretary, Department of State, concerning "Use of Secure Rooms at Overseas Posts and Future Secure Room Plans," in response to my October 7, 1963 request for action and reports on various aspects of intelligence collection through audiosurveillance and countermeasures thereto.

While the State Department report reflects progress made in the installation of the two types of "secure rooms" at a number of overseas locations, the penultimate paragraph identifies problems of a budgetary and communications nature which preclude the completion of joint State Department/CIA planning for additional installations at certain overseas posts.

With a view to accomplishing the objectives of the Presidentially-approved recommendations previously made by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board concerning the subject, it is requested that you coordinate the efforts of the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency to resolve the problems referred to in the State Department memorandum. It would be appreciated if you would furnish this office and the President's Board by July 1, 1964, a report on the results of such efforts, including a current listing of the type and location of all "secure rooms" in use and scheduled for installation as of that date.

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cc: The Director, Bureau of Intelligence
and Research, Department of State
The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

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